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THE RESULTS

FINAL WEEK OF MARCH COURT BEGINS TODAY AT UNIONTOWN.

First Suit for Damages in This County Growing Out of Automobile Wreck Is Taken Up.

DISPUTE OVER TIMBER LAND.

Mrs. Elizabeth Illig Begins Action Against J. W. Buttermore of Connellville—Griffin Ashe Will Get a Chance to Escape Sentence.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 25.—The second week of civil court and final one of the March session opened here this morning before Judges Reppert and Umbel. With the exception of 10 or 12 men, all the jurors were present. The trial list was called and most of the cases announced as ready for trial.

The first case taken up was that of Charles Mitchell against Phil C. Moore, to recover \$10,000 for personal injuries received in an automobile accident. This is the first suit of this nature that has ever been tried in the county. Mitchell was employed as a conductor by the West Penn Railway on the line between Connellville and Dickerson Run. On the afternoon of August 20, last, while the car was coming towards Vanderbilt, from Dickerson Run, Moore's automobile crashed into it, knocking Mitchell into the air. He landed some distance away and claims to have been seriously injured. Mitchell charges negligence on Moore's part.

Before Judge Reppert the case of Elizabeth Illig against James W. Buttermore is being tried. Mrs. Illig, who owns a farm along Indian creek in Springfield township, claims that Buttermore cut about 62,000 feet of timber off her land.

Roy Utt was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing a \$35 watch and other articles from Daniel Nieman about two years ago. He left Uniontown then and only returned a week ago.

William J. Davis was sent to Huntingdon Reformatory for the larceny of \$7 in cash and jumping a board bill in Uniontown. He was connected with the Salvation Army.

Griffin Ashe of Connellville was called for sentence this morning on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Atorney Goldsmith and McKean spoke at length in behalf of the lad, asking that sentence be suspended, but District Attorney Hudson called attention of the court that Ashe had been prosecuted twice before in the past year on similar charges. The court held the matter over and will decide the case next Monday. In the meantime Ashe can get six responsible men of Connellville to sign a paper guaranteeing the boy's good behavior for the next year, sentence will be suspended.

Mary L. Couchenour has brought suit to recover \$150 from Levi J. Jeffries, executor of Mary A. Bradman, deceased, for services rendered Mrs. Bradman during her last illness.

Testimony of the plaintiffs in the cases against the Jaffin & Rand and the Dupont powder companies was completed Saturday afternoon and a few witnesses for the defense examined. The hearing was then adjourned until April 1. Two or three experts testifying in behalf of the company said that the plants objected to are model ones, but that the magazines are too close together.

Makers of Moonshine Whiskey, Deputy United States Marshal W. D. Brown arrived in Cumberland Saturday afternoon confiscating two stills of moonshine in the wilds of Hardy county, W. Va., one of 140 gallons capacity and the other 99 gallons. James and Richard Dove were arrested.

Infant Child Dead. James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Presock of Marietta Row, just north of town, died Sunday. The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, services at the Menno Church, near Meyer.

RAN THROUGH SWITCH.

Last Vanderbilt Street Car Sunday Evening Started Down Opposum Run Branch.

The last car from Vanderbilt Sunday evening ran through a derailing switch on Eighth street, New Haven, and started down the Opposum Run branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. In its flight it bumped into a trolley pole.

Little damage was done. There were but few passengers on the car at the time and none were injured. The track was blocked for several minutes.

REFUSED PARDON.

Murderer Hill Must Serve Out His Life Sentence.

James Newton Hill, a former Fayette county convict, convicted of murder in Allegheny county for killing Mrs. Rosier in West Park, Allegheny, several years ago, has been refused a pardon. He is under life sentence. After killing the woman Hill cut his throat and the wound it left is such that he could not be hanged unless the execution would be a butchery.

Hill breathes through a silver tube and his head is virtually kept upright on his shoulders by bandages which he must wear at all times.

IN POLICE COURT.

Only a Few Drunks Appeared Before Burgess Session for a Hearing Sunday Morning.

A few common drunks appeared in police court for a hearing Sunday morning. A colored woman giving her name as Mary E. Peyton of Uniontown was arrested Saturday night for raising a disturbance in the neighborhood of Swagertown. Mary was placed on a street car and sent to the County Seat, where she belongs. She gave her name as Pearlina Gardner Saturday night.

George Danko of Leisensburg No. 1 was given 48 hours for being drunk and disorderly. George gave Chief Rotter some trouble when he was arrested.

Thomas Dunlap of Bridgetown, N. J., was given 48 hours for train riding. Andrew Espey of town got a similar sentence for being drunk.

George W. Fay of Blairsville Inter-section got 48 hours for being drunk and using profane language. The four Chinamen and one white woman who were arrested Saturday night for keeping a disorderly house did not appear for a hearing and the \$100 forfeit went into the Borough Treasury. It is understood that the woman left town on No. 2 early Sunday morning. There were no prisoners in for a trial this morning.

GIRARD BUSY.

Will Rush Work on Many Brick Contracts This Spring and Coming Summer.

D. F. Girard, the local brick contractor and Counselman from the Fourth Ward, will be busy this spring and summer with a number of contracts he has been awarded within the past few weeks. Work on most of them has already started. At Vanderbilt he is erecting the handsome new home of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt. At East Liberty, just below and adjoining Vanderbilt, Girard is putting up a four-story building for the East Liberty Distilling Company with the necessary warehouses.

In the Home Addition work will be started in a few days on the new home of Wm. T. Reed. The Masonic building on South Pittsburg street will soon be ready for a start on the brick work. This will be a handsome structure fitting in nicely with the other fine buildings in that vicinity, the Carnegie Library, Y. M. C. A. building, and the Christian and First Baptist churches. Girard also has the contract for a new residence being built by Charles Davidson on Fayette street, and an addition to the Elks Home on Main street.

MACGREGOR RESIGNS.

Leaves West Penn Electric Company to Go to Plymouth, Pa.

R. A. MacGregor, for the past two and a half years Chief Inspector of the West Penn Electric Company, has resigned his position and will leave April 1 to take the position of Chief Solicitor for the Wyoming Gas & Electric Company of Plymouth, Pa.

Since going with the company here Mr. MacGregor has made many friends and his departure will be greatly regretted. His family will not move to Plymouth until the first of May.

Ban on Street Loafers.

A ban has been placed on street loafing in Uniontown by Burgess Whirman and officers have been instructed to arrest all persons who habitually loaf about the streets.

Will Erect Skyscraper.

The Citizens Title & Trust Company at Uniontown will erect a skyscraper to replace its present quarters.

ARE CONFIDENT.

Lawyers for Harry Thaw Say They Have Nothing to Add to Their Affidavits.

PUBLISHER'S PRESS TELEGRAM. NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Statements were made today by all of Harry Thaw's lawyers just before starting to court to hear whether Justice Fitzgerald wished further evidence submitted by either side as to the sanity of the defendant that they would have nothing more to offer except a brief unless the Justice demanded further affidavits.

Lawyers Delmas O'Reilly and Peabody were early callers on Thaw at the Tombs today. Delmas remained with his client nearly an hour, being the longest visit he ever made Thaw. The significance of the visit is not yet developed. In case Justice Fitzgerald rules against a commission, it is believed the case will be concluded this week. If a commission is named it may require two or three weeks to reach a conclusion, and the trial must be suspended for this period.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Thrown From Caboose Which Ran Away on the "Hump" in the Local B. & O. Yards.

Through a peculiar accident in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Joseph W. Heckman, a flagman of Conductor Burleigh's crew, was seriously injured. Caboose No. 100872, standing on the "hump," got away and started down the steep slope. Heckman was flung the muckers on the top of the car and did not try to jump until it crashed with terrific force into the tender of engine No. 2690.

Heckman was thrown to the ground with terrific force sustaining severe cuts and bruises a cut in his head. A pane of glass in the caboose was shattered, the rear wheels left the track and the front coupling was broken. Heckman was the only man on the car at the time.

COMES UP TODAY.

Quo Warranto Proceedings Against Senator Crew in Supreme Court.

The quo warranto proceedings, in instituted some weeks ago against State Senator W. R. Crew by E. B. Bidd of Carlisle, who formerly represented the 32nd district in the State Senate will come up today in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia. John G. Johnston of Philadelphia, one of the big legal lights in the State, will argue the case for Senator Crew.

The proceedings were brought to test the constitutionality of the legislative apportionment act passed by the last Legislature.

WANTS TO PLAY.

Danny Hart Would Like to Join the Connellville Team.

Danny Hart of Manor, who played in the Uniontown infield for a while last season, has written Manager W. S. Mahoney of the Connellville team that he is free to sign and would like to come here.

Danny is a fast player and was a great favorite with Uniontown fans. He is a good fielder and bats stronger.

Murder in Street Car.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 25.—(Special.) Peter Clark shot and killed Mrs. Hinton in an Interurban car near this city at 9 o'clock this morning. She was a prominent church choir leader.

PESKY CRITTERS.



FINE WEATHER

ON PALM SUNDAY

Brought the Crowds Out in Full Force With Big Church Attendance.

A SUDDEN CHANGE OCCURRED.

Began to Get Cooler in the Afternoon and This Morning Freezing Point Was Reached—The Weather Today Has Been Almost Ideal.

The fine weather of Palm Sunday brought out the crowds in full force at the Catholic Churches the afternoon was unusually large while at those of Protestant denominations where the day has no such special significance, the congregations turned out in large numbers. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week which terminates Lent and ends on Easter Sunday. Slips of blessed palms were distributed among the Catholics who attended services yesterday.

Local weather prophets missed the mark Sunday morning. The sun rose behind banks of clouds and nearly everyone was of the opinion that a wet spell would follow. Saturday's excess of sun. The wind blew strong but by 9 o'clock cold air came out in full strength. Between two and four o'clock a sudden change occurred, the mercury falling several degrees, although the sun continued to shine. The lowest point reached was early this morning when 32 degrees was recorded. This is a drop of 33 degrees from the hot weather record of Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of people came out yesterday and the rubber cars were packed throughout the day.

The weather today has been ideal with a clear and cloudless sky, the temperature has been moderate. The wind is a little cool, but not uncomfortably so.

NEGRO SHOT IN EYE.

Fight at Snook Lands One Man in the Hospital.

During a fight at Snook yesterday morning, Cresson Vanderbilt, a negro, was shot in the eye by an unknown negro. It is thought the slant of the eye was destroyed. The bullet, which was of 22 caliber, went through one corner of it and the man's condition is considered serious at the Uniontown hospital, where he was taken.

Sheriff Klefer received a good description of the man who did the shooting, but had not been able to locate him at a late hour last night.

Sabbath Observance.

Practically all of the drug stores and shops in Uniontown were closed this morning in observance of an agreement to observe the closing of all business on Sunday. The movement was started by the Fayette County Sabbath Observance Association.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter S. Newmyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Davidson, to Pop-ton T. Evans, which will terminate in a June wedding.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the New Haven Town Council will be held this evening in the Council room on Sixth street to let the contract for the new borough building.

LEE'S SURRENDER.

Union Veterans and G. A. R. Veterans Organize for a Big Celebration in April.

A committee representing the G. A. R., consisting of Smith Dawson, Geo. Prantz and Jerry Rittenour, and a committee representing the U. V. Legion met Saturday evening in the Directors' room of the New Haven National Bank. The committee of the Union Veterans Legion was composed of Commander Henry Kurtz, J. J. Harburt and T. C. Shaw. The purpose for which the two committees were appointed is to make arrangements for the 12th anniversary of Lee's surrender, or Appomattox Day. The two committees organized by electing Past Colonel J. J. Harburt Chairman and Past Colonel T. C. Shaw Secretary.

The proposition of the Ladies' Circle to serve the banquet to the veterans was unanimously accepted. The Ladies' Circle have secured the basement of the Christian Church and sea will be provided for 150. All old soldiers with their families are cordially invited to participate in this the forty-second anniversary of Appomattox Day.

Past Colonel J. R. Balsey was unanimously elected a coordinator for that occasion. Commanders T. C. Shaw and Henry Kurtz were elected as a Committee on Music and Badges. Each commander is granted the privilege of inviting not more than two friends outside of his family circle. The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. are preparing to make this the most memorable and joyous anniversary of April 9 that has ever been held in the town. They have fixed the price per place at only 75 cents and are determined to make this a time long to be remembered by the veterans of '61 and '65.

SLATE FALL KILLS BOY.

James Mullen, Aged 15, Meets Death While Helping His Father.

While endeavoring to assist his father in his work at Oliver No. 1 mines on Saturday afternoon, James Mullen, a boy of 15 years, was killed by a fall of slate. The father of the boy made a brave effort to save him and in doing so had a very narrow escape from losing his own life. The boy had been around the mine on several occasions and it is claimed the boss had taken him from the room, knowing there was danger there, but the youth went back again. Shortly after returning the fall occurred. Mr. Mullen called to his son to run, but the lad lost his head and ran directly into the fall. Death was almost instant.

FALL EXPECTED.

Capital of Honduras Is at Mercy of Besieging Army Today.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 25.—(Special.)—Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, is under attack by President Zavala, according to a report received here today. Its fall is expected by the allied Honduran and Salvadoran armies are said to be demoralized.

Car Jumped Track.

Car No. 211 on the West Penn railway, jumped the track near Pechin shortly before noon today. The car was moving slowly at the time, no one was hurt in the slightest and there was little delay.

No Cut in Mine Wages.

The 3,000 employees of the Herward White Coal Mining Company at Windber and nearby points were Saturday notified that last year's wage scale will be continued.

THE DISCOVERY OF A COBBLER MAY REVOLUTIONIZE COAL TRADE.

Altoona Man Alleged to Have Discovered Compound That Revivifies Combustible Elements in Coal Ashes.

GARBAGE PLANT.

Expected That Town Council Will Shortly Take the Matter Up.

It is expected that the garbage question will be brought up at the next meeting of Town Council on the first Tuesday evening of April. Steps will be taken to order the erection of a furnace within the next few months. It will be necessary for Council to act promptly for the local Board of Health has been notified by the State authorities that after this spring no more garbage will be allowed to go in the river. The old Council made a thorough investigation into the subject of garbage furnaces, visiting many towns in the neighborhood.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Connellsville Steam Laundry Company Purchases the Ross Cunningham Lot for an Addition.

The Connellsville Steam Laundry Company on Saturday purchased from Mrs. Ross Cunningham the vacant lot on Race street adjoining the laundry, for \$1,525. The purchase was made for the purpose of enlarging and otherwise improving the plant of the company.

Ground has already been broken for a two-story brick addition, which will add materially to the efficiency of the plant, which is already one of the largest and best equipped laundries in this part of the State. The company is composed entirely of local people, all of whom are heavy taxpayers. The pay roll of the company amounts to several thousand dollars annually, which is distributed weekly among almost 40 people who are all residents of Connellsville, and are employed all the year round. The management of the company is progressive, never allowing an opportunity to pass whereby their facilities for doing out good work can be improved. Considerable new machinery has been installed lately and with the new addition completed and equipped with the most modern of new machinery, it will be no excuse for ending out of town or patronizing the unsanitary sweat shops of an undesirable class of foreigners who neither become taxpayers nor patrons of the local merchants.

MASS MEETING

Of Y. M. C. A. at Colonial Theatre Hurt by the Bad Weather on Sunday Afternoon.

The first meeting for men held Sunday afternoon in the Colonial Theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held Sunday, but though the affair was extensively advertised for men only, the women were in the majority. Tickets were at each door, \$1.00 in town, but the ladies seem to have cornered most of the supply. Stereopticon views illustrating "The Sign of the Cross" and a splendid address on "The Meaning of the Cross" was made by Secretary John A. Ely of the local Young Men's Christian Association. This afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present. The large auditorium was well filled. This meeting was held principally for the purpose of sounding the town in regard to future gatherings of a similar nature. While the men turned out well, the ladies were also there in full force.

WILL ACCEPT BONDS.

Secretary of the Treasury Makes This Announcement Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—(Special.) Secretary of the Treasury Cordell Hull announced today that he would accept in substitution for United States 4 per cent. bonds of 1907, now held to secure public deposits, an other Government bonds, Philippine bonds, and certain bonds of India bonds. Bonds of India, the lot of Columbia bonds, of War and Hawaiian bonds at 90 per cent.

Also State municipal and high grade railroad bonds, such as are legal investments for savings banks in the States of New York and Massachusetts, or a basis of 90 per cent. of their market value.

Arbor Days.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 25.—(Special.) Governor Shunk today named April 5 and 14 to be Arbor Day.

Peaches Ruined.

Frank Zacharias, the local milk dealer, says the cold wave of Sunday night has ruined his peach crop.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Are Said to Have Been Made in Altoona, Where Inventor John Ellmore Lives—Coal and Railroad Men Anxious, It Is Reported.

ALTOONA, Mar. 25.—John Ellmore, the inventive shoemaker, whose worldly possessions in his cobbler's shop and his home would not bring \$200 on the block, has within his grasp millions of dollars and possesses the power, if exerted by men shrewder than himself, to restrict the coal output of the United States and decrease its value. Although Pennsylvania railroad officials profess indifference, it is known that a secret uneasiness prevails, for if Ellmore's discovery comes into general use, the present price of bituminous coal cannot be maintained.

Without any knowledge of chemistry and an illiterate that he is compelled to seek assistance in writing to drug houses for his ingredients, Ellmore has succeeded in producing a compound which revivifies or recreates the combustible element in common coal ashes, at the same time creating a heat of greater intensity than that involved from the highest grade of soft coal, when fanned by a forced draught.

This demonstration yesterday in an ordinary cellar furnace where six parts of coal ashes and one part of coal, all saturated with the cobbler's mysterious solution, produced a white hot fire whose heat was more intense after it had been burning two hours than it was the end of the first hour. Two teaspoonful of Ellmore's compound, costing 25 cents, and dissolved in three gallons of water is sufficient to treat three-quarters of a ton of ashes mixed with one-quarter of a ton of coal, and will bring out more heat and evolve it for a greater period than one ton of pure coal, bituminous or anthracite.

The big freight mauls of the Pennsylvania railroad burn a ton an hour running on level and six tons an hour running up grade. This could be cut down from 60 to 75 per cent. and the steam generating power increased from 20 to 25 per cent. by the shoemaker's discovery.

So convinced is Dr. H. K. Hoy, one of the leading practitioners of Altoona, that Ellmore's secret will revolutionize the output and use of coal as a fuel, and that the discovery is one of the most remarkable of the age, that he has agreed to back the manufacture of the compound and to supply capital to produce it on a large scale. When first approached by the shoemaker eight months ago Dr. Hoy refused to consider the fuel-saving plan at all, but finally was persuaded to make a test of it in his own house furnace. Ellmore didn't have money enough to pay for a patent or employ an attorney.

Dr. Hoy made his first test on January 30, and his tests followed for 20 days. He timed the period of combustion of coal and the amount consumed, and then mixed ashes and coal saturated with the compound. Not only did he obtain a fiercer heat, but the mixture of ashes and coal, after treatment, burned from one-third to one-half longer.

After satisfying himself thoroughly he entered into an agreement with Ellmore for a half interest and immediately made application for letters of patent at Washington and from the Dominion Government in Canada. Similar application will be made in England and in all the countries of Europe where patents are granted. Ellmore has guarded his secret for a quarter of a century.

INTERRUPTED LESSON.

Salvation Army Drum More Interesting Than Was the Text.

The Salvation Army almost caused two Sunday schools in session Sabbath morning on Apple street to adjourn. The Army band was parading the street for a while, beating the drum in great shape. The youngsters attending the two Methodist Churches, Episcopal and Protestant, insisted on running to the windows and for a while lessons came to a halt.

The excitement soon passed over. The Army held an open air meeting on Apple street, near Pittsburg street, Sunday morning and the weird music could be plainly heard in several nearby churches, it having a tendency to detract attention from the sermons being preached.

Local and Personal Mention.

The Choral Union will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the United Brethren Church.

Miss Grace Caddell of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting friends at this place. Rev. J. Walter Liggett, wife and young son, who have been visiting with Dr. J. J. Huston and family on Johnston avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning, where they will spend some time with a sister of Mrs. Liggett before returning to their home in Bergholz, O. Mrs. Liggett has a sister who is a missionary in Egypt.

R. S. Stannfield, teacher of dancing, Markell building; Tri-State phone 530. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and Mrs. Edward Marietta of East Main street are Pittsburg visitors today.

Harry Bush of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Miss Grace Schroyer of Dawson was shopping in town this morning.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Torrence of Alverton are visiting at the home of the former's father, George Torrence, on Main street, New Haven.

C. G. Kurtz of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Cunningham of East Apple street were the guests of relatives at Mill Run Sunday.

Mrs. J. Allison Walker of Hecla was a guest at the Young House Sunday.

Miss Quessa Hilson of Johnston avenue spent Sunday with relatives at Dawson.

Mrs. Clair Stillwagon of East Main street is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William Porter of New Haven has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Dispatcher Vincent Barry of the West Penn was visiting friends in McKeesport Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a euchre and dance Thursday evening, April 5, in the New Haven Auditorium on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenck will entertain the I. O. O. F. Club Tuesday evening at their home on East Green street.

Mrs. Evelyn Cohen and Miss McHenry of the Hotel Wyman were calling on friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Bert Clawson, who is employed at Allegheny, spent Sunday with his family on Second street, New Haven.

Miss Hazel Brill, teacher of piano, 411 Johnston avenue; Tri-State phone 185.

Ray Neville of Dawson was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Sarah E. Stahl of Greensburg returned home this morning after a several days' visit with Mrs. E. N. Stahl of Gallatin avenue.

Miss Louise Torrence of Main street, New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overholt and family of Scottsdales arrived home this morning from California, where they spent the winter months.

J. D. Madigan is at Confluence today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Rude and little daughter of Scottsdales were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Boslett and baby of North Prospect street are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Katherine King, a teacher in the public schools, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, of Hecla.

A. G. Vance, manager of A. S. Eichel's company store at Bidwell, spent Sunday with his wife at the Victoria Hotel, New Haven.

Albert Sauter and Louis Herzel, students at the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, arrived home Saturday evening for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Clark of East Main street was the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Anthony, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, was the guest of friends in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. Lavenia Marshall of North Pittsburg street is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Fred Munk was in Pittsburg Saturday on business.

OPENINGS.

They Will Be Held Every Evening This Week at the First United Presbyterian Church.

The First United Presbyterian congregation held a large opening yesterday and will continue to hold openings every evening this week with the exception of Saturday. The church was crowded at all of the services, and Rev. J. Walter Liggett preached in the morning and evening to the delight of all. Dr. J. W. Giffen of Elizabethtown will preach this evening and also on Tuesday. Professor A. C. Mithell, a singing evangelist, will be present every evening and conduct the praise service and render solos. He just closed an engagement in Pittsburg last night and will be here this evening.

On Tuesday at 3.15 P. M. he will conduct a service for the Sabbath School scholars and young people's organizations. This service will be held every afternoon and an invitation is extended to all children and young people to attend. The quarterly communion will be held on next Sabbath, and in the evening a praise service will be rendered. It was announced yesterday that the annual congregational meeting would be held Friday evening, April 5, and the reports will show that the congregation has been making good progress during the year.

America Seats on Sale.
The reserved seat sale of this great play is now on at Huston's drug store. Secure your seats on time, as every indication points to packed houses for both performances.

Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

Superlative

soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SKATING CONTESTS

Have Been Arranged at the Rink Here Next Week.

Next week, beginning April 1, will be a busy one each evening at the roller skating rink, a series of racing contests having been arranged. Since the rink was opened last fall some good skaters have been developed and the managers of the rink are going to give them a chance to display their skill.

Three prizes will be given each night \$10 for the first, \$5 for the second and \$3 for the third. One of the leading events will be the race against time. The contestants will race a given distance unimpeded, the one making the best time being awarded the prize. The local skaters are getting in trim and some hot races can be depended on.

AT HONDURAN CAPITAL

President Zelaya of Nicaragua Will Dictate Peace Terms.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—[Special.] With the capture of the fortified city of Choluteca by President Zelaya's victorious forces the main obstacle to the march upon Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, has been removed. There, Nicaragua's militant President will dictate his terms of peace.

It is not believed that in imposing terms President Zelaya will include any demands for territorial concessions, unless it is in connection with the small slice along the border, the title to which has long been in dispute. Efforts of the United States and Mexico to prevent further fighting will now be renewed with energy.

SONS OF VULCAN GATHER.

Puddlers Expect to Have An Organization 2,500 Strong.

Six hundred delegates of the Sons of Vulcan, the new organization of puddlers, met in South Side Turner hall, Pittsburg, Sunday, and decided to organize the various mills into "forges," 14 of which will be in the Pittsburg district.

Robert Hilton, formerly an organizer in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and Philip Jermoluk, both of Pittsburg, were elected organizers. A committee of men from Connellsville were present representing the tin plate mill and Sligo.

GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

Greensburg Telephone Centrals Will Challenge Connellsville.

Greensburg telephone central girls are organizing a basketball team and will challenge the girls of the Connellsville centrals.

"Passes," "drillables" and all the rest of the basketball parlance is as familiar to the "Gello" girls as "Number please." Coaching over the wire it is said, has resulted in the formation of a team which will make its appearance soon, where we are not at liberty to state.

BOWMAN HELD.

Bank Employee in Forest County Held After Confession.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 25.—[Special.]—Assistant Cashier Bowman of the Tonesta National Bank charged with manipulating bank funds to the amount of \$50,000, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Lindsey and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury in the sum of \$5,000.

Bowman has confessed the shortage.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Cora Schenck on East Green street.

Supt. Hartley Here.
Superintendent O. C. Hartley of Olympia park is here today consulting with West Penn officials on business matters, in connection with the big pleasure resort near McKeesport.

Special Attention to Women.
Women will find it a great convenience to have an account at this bank and to pay household accounts check. Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street.

WON'T TRADE.

Manager W. S. Malarkey Turns Down Offer of a Good Twirler for Catcher Yarger.

Manager W. S. Malarkey of the Connellsville base ball club has received an offer from the manager of the Hartford team in the Connecticut League to trade Pitcher Hogan for Yarger, one of Connellsville's catchers. Malarkey has refused the offer. He has a good bunch of pitchers and needs all his backstops at present. Yarger is said to be an exceptionally good player.

Pitcher George Kate, who started out last season with Yarbrough in the Canton States League, ending up in Baltimore, will be given a trial here. He is said to be a good twirler.

LATROBE FIRE.

Many Accidents Marked Its Progress on Saturday.

LATROBE, Mar. 25.—Jack Wilson, a telephone lineman, was seriously injured Saturday night while repairing lines which had been burned in a big fire in the business district Saturday afternoon. His hand touched a live wire and he fell 30 feet from a pole.

Holdam Young, owner of the carriage factory which caught fire, arose from bed, where he had been confined by illness, and went out to direct the removal of property. He was overpowered by heat and was taken home in a critical state. An unknown forger was probably totally burned alive. Anna Walters and Miss Elizabeth Walters, who were in Walter Brothers store, which was destroyed, were overcome by heat and frigid.

John Stahl a son of Contractor L. N. Stahl, while trying to save his father's property became a raving maniac and was with difficulty moved from the roof of a building which was on the point of collapsing. He was conveyed after an attack of hysterical mania. Tests for his recovery are uncertain.

MEDITATIONS.

Series of Services at the First Baptist Church This Week.

Last evening, Mar. 24, was held at the First Baptist Church of Connellsville the first in a series of meditations upon the "Passion of Our Lord." The audience was well-shuffled and in a most lively mood. Tonight Rev. A. V. De Lorme of McKeesport will lead in the meditations. The thought for tonight is "The Day of Controversy." Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening the pastor will lead in the meditations. Thursday evening Rev. J. C. Kunkle of Scottsdales and Friday evening the pastor again. The services open each evening at 7.45 and last not more than one hour. The general public that can find time is most cordially invited to spend an hour each evening in this quiet meditation. The Great Passion of Our Lord is a work of our serious and prayerful thought. A welcome to all.

Lehighville Home Burned.
The home of Adolph Lehighville near Meyer, was burned Sunday, on falling a loss of about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. When the fire started all members of the family were away from the house.

Lima Man Kills Himself.
NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—[Special.]—Wilbur R. Benson committed suicide in the Vincent Hotel, No. 7 Latham place Brooklyn, today. He was wealthy and lived at Lima, O.

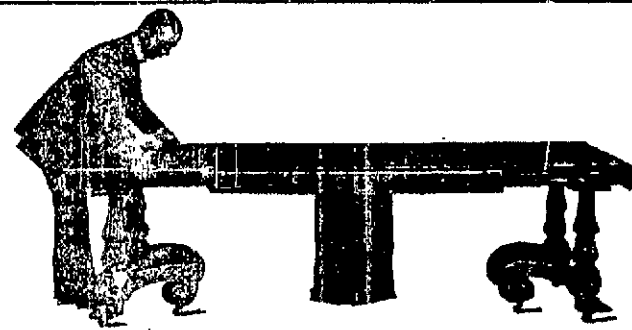
Sunstroke Leads to Death.
Suffering from sunstroke, Saturday afternoon Josephus Miller, 76 years old, of Burgettstown, fell into a ravine on his farm and died.

Cleaning Up Town.
The Washington, Pa., Levee and Order League and the police are making a general moral cleaning up of the town.

Less Than Half a Crop.
There was less than half the usual crop of maple sugar in Pennsylvania this year.

You'll Do Better at Featherman & Sumberg's.

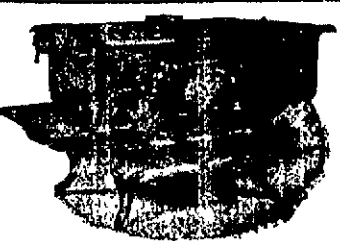
Less than a month ago we embarked in the furniture business in Connellsville, and in that short time the name of Featherman & Sumberg has become popular in hundreds of homes. The reason of this popularity has been given us by dozens and it is no more nor less than the fact that these people have found our goods just as represented and our prices below any in this section. That's the policy of Featherman & Sumberg—give the public the best for the least money. This should be enough to convince you that you'll always do better at Featherman & Sumberg's. Cash or credit.



Patent Extension Table.

The finest and handsomest table ever shown. It opens from a good-sized table to almost double itself without the slightest effort. Just press the button. Made of solid quarter-sawn and polished oak. Can get them as low as

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STOVES.

We are showing at a special price this week one of the best and largest ever shown. It is a four foot high and extra large bake oven; very heavy in weight, a real saver and an extra good baker. Price \$25.00.

Gocarts. Whole Carload

If you are contemplating the purchase of a go-cart or baby buggy look over our big display before you buy. We've just unpacked a whole carload comprising the finest display ever shown here. In price good ones as low down as

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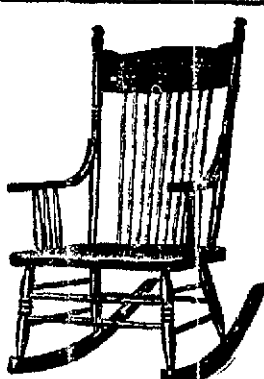
One of the most economical gas burners on the market. Made of extra heavy material; has a good sized bake oven.

Price, \$18.75.

Oak Rocking Chairs.

You'll soon need rockers. Getting the right sort of weather for them now. The biggest stock in Fayette county to select from. Good ones down as low as

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It's the wise man who is always looking ahead. That's the man who usually comes out on top. Look ahead when you buy shoes. Buy shoes that are going to give service for months to come, shoes that will keep their shape, wear and be comfortable. That we have shoes certain to provide future satisfaction we are positive. The best proof of this is the fact that our customers return regularly. Come and look them over.

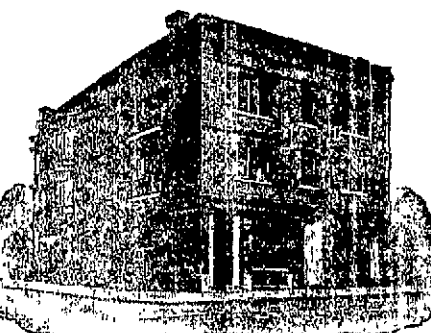
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Arguments.

Arguments can be avoided when it comes to buying men's summer footwear. If they buy it here. Try a pair of our up to date shoes and be convinced. You get the best for your money at this store.

R. M. HUNT & CO.



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Has this will interest you. We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specifications, materials or anything in the building line. We guarantee our work to be the best. Particular attention paid to furnishing bills of material for an entire house. Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

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Thursday, March 28, 1907.

Train Leaves Connellsville at 7.28 A. M., Connecting with Special Train of Parlor Cars, Dining Car and Coaches Leaving Pittsburg at 8.55 A. M.

AND RUNNING THROUGH TO ATLANTIC CITY.

\$10 Round Trip

Tickets good only in coaches.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Mar. 24.—Thomas Slager, aged 60 years, formerly of this place, but recently of Latrobe, died suddenly at this place Sunday morning. Mr. Slager arrived on the 10:30 train and started for the home of A. Trinker, who lives near Peobin station. As he was entering the yard he fell in a swoon and Dr. W. W. Warner was called, but life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

James Marietta of Pittsburg was here Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins.

Miss Belle Calhoun was in New Haven Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Miller spent Sunday in Connelville the guest of friends and relatives.

Quarterly Communion services were celebrated in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Twenty-one new members were received, one by letter from the M. P. Church, two on renewal of their vows and the remainder on profession of faith.

John Shaven of Latrobe was here Saturday attending to some business matters.

Andrew Wishart was a business caller in Connelville Saturday evening. E. A. Hill was here for a short time Saturday looking after business interests.

J. L. Paul of Pittsburg was here Saturday looking after business matters.

W. S. Behanna of Connelville was here Saturday on a short business trip.

Riley Martin of Uniontown was here calling on friends Saturday.

W. P. Johns of Vanderbilt spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Stafford of Connelville was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Blythe, who is attending the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburg, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blythe.

Ray Guyton of Uniontown was calling on friends here Sunday.

John Lang of Chicago, Ill., is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan.

The Bible Study Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Adrian College Quartette will give a concert Tuesday night in the M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guiler of Connelville were here Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Hardy, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Tremor, of Waltersburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Jones was calling on friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy was shopping in Connelville Saturday.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

The Law and the Man.
Wilton Lockaye will make his local debut as a playwright this season at the Colonial Theatre in the near future, appearing as Jean Valjean in "The Law and the Man," which is founded on Victor Hugo's famous novel, "Les Miserables." It will be recalled that this work of the great Frenchman was productive of many things. It is one of the causes of his exile, it overthrew the penal code of France, changed the sewer system of the world, and was one of the causes of the downfall of the second empire.

Thorns and Orange Blossoms.
One of Rowland & Clifford's latest comedy dramas, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," will make its first appearance at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday March 26. This play and company has been accorded a hearty approval of press and public and will undoubtedly prove a strong attraction when it is presented here. The production in every particular is first class and the presenting company of greater ability than is usual with travelling companies. Miss Edna Earle Lincoln heads the cast.

The Vanderbilt Cup.
What is said to be the most stupendous effect ever staged, will be seen at the Colonial Theatre Friday evening, March 29, when "The Vanderbilt Cup" is presented. It is a musical comedy, founded upon the many situations and plots arising from the annual contest for the Vanderbilt cup at the automobile races on Long Island.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 23.—Prof. A. M. Snyder, principal of the East Liberty schools, wishes to make public the following statement in reply to the box social held at East Liberty some few weeks ago. Amount taken in, \$30.25; expenses, \$20.00; proceeds, \$10.25, received for J. S. Dougherty, chairman of committee appointed by the citizens of Liberty, \$5.75 for benefit of Liberty. The whole amount makes \$16.00. This will be expended for books for the East Liberty public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barthman of East Liberty were in Dunbar recently as the guests of friends.

Harry Kisker, of Connelville, was in Vanderbilt yesterday building up his political fences. Mr. Kisker is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket. This will be expended for books for the East Liberty public school.

Dr. L. T. Russell, formerly of this place but now located in Perryopolis, was in town yesterday on a mission of business.

Miss Mollie Lewis was in Connelville recently visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

P. C. Ogilvie, the real estate agent of East Liberty, was transacting business here.

Miss Anna Woodman and Mrs. J. H. Hornbaker of East Liberty were in Connelville yesterday.

A party was given in the J. O. A. M. hall Friday night by the J. O. A. M. of Connelville. A large number of his friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Callie is a well known throner on the P. L. railroad. Dancing was in progress for some time.

Miss Eva Martin entertained a number of her friends at a few evenings ago. An old-fashioned turkey pulled dinner much amusement for the guests. Various other games were indulged in it went far to make the evening a pleasant one. Among those present were Estella and Elizabeth McManus, Edith Newton, Lydia Hanger, Eva Kelly, Idaea McLaughlin, Blanche Barrick, low, Nettie Lutz, Alice Goe, Alex Lutz, Glen Goe, Lindsey McFarland and Frank Hall.

Mrs. C. S. Horner of Connelville is in town this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ogilvie.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Mar. 23.—V. L. Cochran has returned from a few weeks' stay with his family in Florida. His family will spend a few more days in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Deelman of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Korte.

Alva Cotton of Uniontown spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cotton.

Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. Flora Snyder, Mrs. H. R. Ober, Mrs. Frank Grim and Miss Grace Schreyer were recent Connelville callers.

George Levergood of Dickerson Run was looking after some business matters in Connelville Saturday.

Manager Mulvihill of the Connelville baseball team was in town Saturday. Dawson fans are anxiously waiting for the sound of the gong for the opening of the season. Dawson is a lover of good baseball and will be well represented at the Connelville games.

Ray Montgomery of Connelville was calling on Dawson friends Saturday.

Burgess Cochran has posted the following notice: "The river banks are hereby warned against polluting the river banks, run or alleys in Dawson with garbage or any waste matter whatsoever that would be a menace to the health of the public. It shall be called a misdemeanor for any person or persons violating the above, and for so doing they will be held according to law." The above ordinance is a good one. Before the recent high waters the banks of the river and run were polluted with old cans, paper, etc., of every description. Now that the high waters have washed the banks clean, it is hoped that the above ordinance will be carried out and enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Moore of Pittsburg spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Nettie Smith and Bertha Carr are home from Beaver College to spend their Easter vacation.

Geo. A. Mann, traveling inspector for the Streetcar and Traction Company of Chicago, was at Dickerson Run last week and made an inspection of the Dickerson series and found them in first class condition.

Miss Josephine Patterson spent Sunday with her parents at Dunbar.

John McGill is home from Morgantown to spend his Easter vacation.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 23.—Benjamin Monticelli has bought the John P. Turk place on York Run in Nicholson township consisting of 20 acres of ground, on which is a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. The consideration was \$1,200, which is considered a low price for the property.

Paul Abraham arrived home yesterday from Bucknell University on a vacation.

W. E. Campbell of Pittsburg is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

J. C. Hutchinson of East End, Pittsburg, is a business visitor in the borough today.

Martin Hops of Morris Cross Roads is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Sutton.

Mrs. Garrett Monaghan of Anderson's Cross Roads was a thorough shopper today.

J. J. Moser, the merchant at Anderson's Cross Roads, was in the borough a short time this morning transacting some matters of a business nature.

A. J. Thompson of Thompson's Treatie was a borough visitor today.

The summer heat and dry winds that have prevailed the past three days has made a wonderful transformation of the roads from a condition of slush and mud that made them almost impassable. They are dry and a few more days of Old Sol's rays will make them fairly good.

Dr. Messmore was in Pittsburg yesterday. He left here on the Western Flyer, which is the here at 10:30. He says when they got below in the flood district they just went along and didn't get into Pittsburg until 4 P. M. He had to stop back at 5 P. M. and consequently did not get to attend to the important business which he went there for.

Mrs. Emma Hanger has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Anton Reley was a shopper from Nicholson today.

OHIOVILLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOVILLE, Mar. 23.—John Miner of McKeesport spent yesterday visiting his friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leuben Horton were the guests of friends on Garrett street yesterday.

Mrs. William Grottel and granddaughter, Miss Thelma Rush, left yesterday for Newcomer, where they expect to spend a few days as the guests of her son, Harry Grottel, of that place.

Sylvester Brinner of Republic spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cramer and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Daniels of this place Thursday and Friday after which they returned to their home in Charleston on Saturday.

Mr. A. Smith spent yesterday at his home at this place, after which he returned to his work at Republic.

J. A. Irwin of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Farmington.

The following persons were looking after business at the resort yesterday: Adam Spores, Hiram Holliday, Calvin Bryner, Edwin Harrison, James Zidey, Leonard Gossel, John Joseph, George A. Starnes, John Leard, Donald Leonard and Charles Stuck.

W. L. Johnson left yesterday for his school at the Ohio State University.

Edward Leitch was the guest of friends and relatives in Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Morrison was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Hill and daughter Edith of near Wills Creek were shopping in town yesterday.

OHIOVILLE, Mar. 23.—Mrs. Peter Mor-

NOTICE.

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The Store of Quality.

NOTICE.

The Store of Quality Will not leave one stone unturned until it will be noted as the best shopping center in Connelville.

The Grand Opening is Over; Now for Business.

Our store has been renovated, remodeled and restocked with the most complete assortment of merchandise that was ever offered by any store in the city. Every factory of any merit has been searched. Every house of any note has displayed their wares for our inspection. We have scanned them all, and that which was to our liking has been purchased by us, and all that was not to our fancy was thrown aside. Our past experience has been very valuable to us in making this collection, and today we proudly say that we are just as well able to serve you faithfully as any other store in this city with all that's new, natty and stylish for the glorious Spring wear, such as the following items will denote, and at prices that are as reasonable as any store in Pennsylvania. We kindly ask you to give us a trial with a portion of your valuable patronage, and in return we pledge you honesty in serviceable merchandise, courtesy in all your shopping and cheerfully your money will be refunded on any article purchased from us that is not to your liking after you have taken it home.

Come Here and Buy Your Easter Toggery.

Fancy Silks,

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Fancy Neckwear,

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Newest Ribbons,

Ladies' Furnishings, Etc.,

Ladies' Natty Tailored Suits,

Gowns and Fancy Waists,

Stylish Dress Skirts,

Pretty Silk Petticoats.

All That's Superb in a Ladies' Beautiful Easter Hat is Now on Display. Do Not Purchase That Article Until You See Ours.

N. Pittsburg Street.

FELDSTEIN'S

The Store of Quality

then, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at this place for the past few days, returned to her home in Dunbar last yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor of this place was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Miss Edith Cotton was calling on relatives in Connelville yesterday.

Miss Della Woodman, teacher in the Vanderbilt schools, returned to her home at this place yesterday, where she expects to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Bailey of White Corner was a business caller in town yesterday.

Thomas took roomed to his home at Virginia yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 23.—L. V. Jones, who was in Pittsburg on a business trip, has returned to this place.

A. Stuck of Indian Creek was in town yesterday.

Robert Aukema of Somerset was in town last evening. It was an all-day home from Somerset, where he had been attending to his duties as County Commissioner.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher visited friends in town yesterday. She was accompanied home by Mr. J. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Yankin, who was visiting friends in town yesterday, returned to her home on No. 14.

Prof. Garfield Yankin, principal of the Union schools, was calling on friends in town today.

William W. of Confluence was in town to spend Sunday with his parents.

Stillie Rafferty, the popular singer from Ohioville, was here between towns today.

John Bergs, who is employed in

Pittsburg, came out on No. 14 to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. George.

Miss Theresa Howie, who is a student at Bucknell University, is here to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Alice Thom is visiting friends and relatives near Dragoon.

S. P. Tennyson came down from New Centre to oversee the remodeling of the Schlossberg Hotel, which was damaged by fire some time ago.

Barrett Yankin is spending Sunday with his father.

Ralph Barry and Margaret M. Clune have gone to Pittsburg, where they were summoned by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hany.

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelleville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 23, 1907, was as follows:
March 17 5,471
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And further sayeth not.

JAMES J. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1907.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1907.

FUEL FROM ASHES.

The reported discovery by an Altoona cobbler of a simple and cheap compound which enables the use of ashes as fuel is vouched for by reliable news sources. If all that is claimed for it is true, it is a remarkable discovery and it will revolutionize the coal business, since three parts ashes may be utilized with one part coal and produce better results than an all-coal fire.

There is, however, no reason to fear that it will have any immediate effect on the coal trade or any remote effect on the value of coal lands. Coal will be coal just the same. There are no accumulations of ashes that may be immediately utilized. If the process is perfected, its use will at best be very gradual and the coal trade will adjust itself to the new conditions without injury to any great interest and without violence to trade conditions.

But the ash man's job will be gone.

THE WATER IN THE RAILROADS.

"Squeezing the water out of the railroad" is a popular proposition. If the process meant only the squeezing of the people who put the water in and profited thereby the ends of justice would be properly served, but unfortunately a large portion of the innocent public bought the water for a solid and paid solid prices for it.

Many of them are in very modest circumstances and have much of their competence invested in this peculiar kind of water. The squeezing process will leave them naught but pith, which is poor sustenance.

The innocent should not be punished for the sins of the guilty. The water should be squeezed out of the octopuses, but not out of the people.

The tame bear who sought to kill the pesky fly which crawled across his master's face succeeded, but the result was disastrous to his master whose perfectly good physiognomy was all spoiled.

UNIONTOWN WEDDED TO ONE VICE.

The Uniontown Herald, self-consciously independent in politics and avowedly always for reform, says: "Connellsville is getting up a howl about our poker games. What are those poker games, anyhow? Have they enough sporting blood over there to sell for a white chip?"

If the Herald speaks for its town that town is evidently wedded to one vice. There is just now an earnest and insistent movement on the part of the church element of Uniontown to stop all manner of Sunday merchandising, particularly the sale of soda water and cigars, the sinful acts of which are represented to be most appalling. Burgess Warman, a confirmed victim of reform, is trying strenuously and with the strong hand to reform the vocabulary of the Uniontown citizens by making profanity unpopular. The courts are almost continuously trying to revise the mor-

als of lawbreakers of all sorts, some of whom are from Uniontown. In the face of this steadily advancing wave of reform, it seems strange that the Uniontown Herald should hug to its bosom the vice of poker playing. While it may be doubtful whether the Herald speaks for the Uniontown people as a whole, the language of the above quoted paragraph indicates quite plainly that it speaks in poker parlance and ratiocinately for poker players.

The Union Veteran Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic will this year unite in the celebration of Appomattox Day. We don't know whence the difference came, but we do know that under the Appomattox apple tree there is room for all the Civil War veterans and some others beside.

The political "Independence" of the Uniontown Herald is beginning to develop. It has been under suspicion for some time.

Because Uniontown has the court house and the skyscraper and the first place on the honor roll of the national banks of the country, it shouldn't call us "pokers" and arrogate to itself a monopoly of the poker business and try to pluck the center pin of the Connelleville coke region from its place.

The Uniontown Herald refers to the Connelleville people as "pokers." Now, we're not on the pike. This is a railroad center.

The sizzard has skidded. It was all right for the Easter hat and the Easter gown, but it caught the young man without a stitch of summer clothing, and a stitch in that hot time would have saved nine degrees of discomfort.

If anybody thinks Connelleville isn't growing, just let them look around at the new building under way as soon as winter's frozen back is broken.

The Young Men's Christian Association, meeting for men in the Colonial Theatre on Sunday, was captured by the women. The ladies don't want the Y. M. C. A. to become too much of a bachelor's club. They helped to make the club and possibly they think they have a right to know something of its doings.

Ex-Senator Burton's speech may have relieved his feelings, but it didn't convince anybody.

The President has been discovered talking politics to Tim Woodruff and there is a suspicion abroad that there's a hen on.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.—A COOK. APPLY VICTORIA HOTEL, New Haven, Pa. 15mar1fd

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Wanted.—BOY ABOUT 16 TO work in drug store. MARKLE PHARMACY. 25mar1fd

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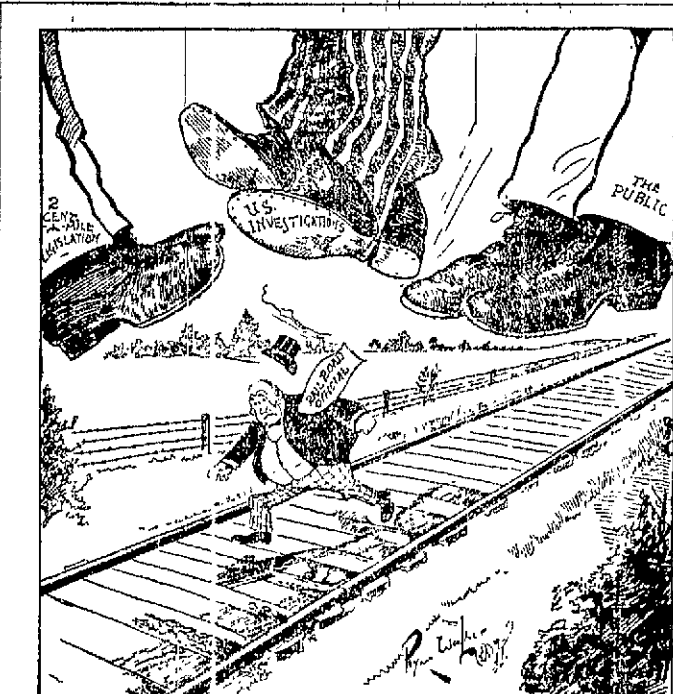
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THE RAILROAD OFFICIAL'S VIEW POINT.
The Railroad Official—Everyone seems to have a wild desire to jump on me.

\$3,000. Six room house, Washington street.
\$1,500. Six room modern house, Chestnut street.
\$8,500. Seven room house, Cedar avenue, lot 543, 135.
\$1,000. Six room house, eighth street.
\$3,300. Six room house, Murphy avenue, lot 551, 11.
\$125. Lots on Eleventh street, price each.
\$50. A block of four lots, Ace Gardens, 10210, fenced.
\$750. For two lots in Greenwood.
\$1,000. Lot on East Fayette street.
\$1,000. Lot on Cedar avenue.
Houses and lots in all sections.
Lots and blocks of lots in that ideal suburb, the East End, Ace Gardens, at acre prices and on easy terms.
Special. A 7 room house at South Connelleville, all conveniences, only \$1,500. JOSE, A. MASO, corner Main and Arch streets, Connelleville, Pa. 25mar1fd

Lost.—DON'T LOST AN OPPORTUNITY to see our beautiful new Spring weathers. Suits \$18 to \$45. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 11

Moving and Transfer.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO do household moving and transferring, having just received a large new transfer truck. Rates reasonable. ALFRED TRANSFER, 114 South Pittsburgh street. Bell Phone 124. 25mar1fd

Sealed Proposals.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the New Haven Town Council until the evening of March 27, 1907, for the erection of a borough building. Plans and specifications can be had by calling at the office of J. D. STANFORD, Clerk of Council. 15mar1fd

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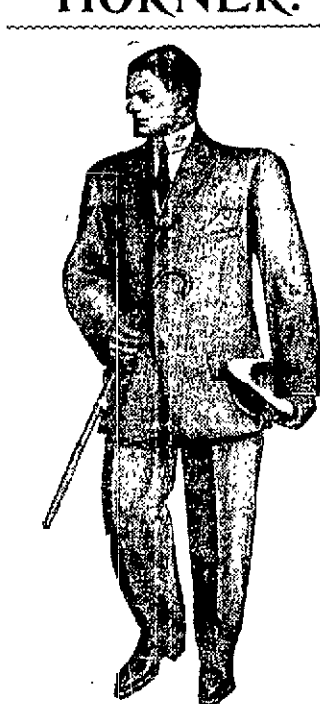
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Spring Suits Are Ready.

We are ready for the Spring trade with the finest showing of Suits that we have ever had so early in the season.

If we have forecasted the Spring fashions correctly, men are going to be better dressed this Spring than ever before.

Patterns run from the sober, plain mixtures, and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripe effects in grays, etc., etc.

Coats are cut a trifle shorter, soft wide lapels, plain back or center vent. Trousers are cut easy fitting and shapely.

Suits at \$12, \$15, \$18 up to \$20 or \$25.

Taken all in all, we can say that our patrons are lucky men. Indeed, when they can secure such excellent clothing to live in during the Spring and Summer months, at such moderate prices.

HORNER,
Tailor, Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher,
128 North Pittsburgh Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Colonial Theatre.
Tuesday Eve., Mar. 26.

THE NEW
ROWLAND & CLIFFORD
Comedy-Drama Production,

Thorns and
Orange Blossoms
By LEM B. PARKER.

Miss Edna Earlie Lindon
And Splendid Company

An Intensely
Human Drama

And produced with a scene mounting picture and elaborate.

PRICES, 25, 50, 75.
Seats Now Ready at Huston's,
Tri-State Phone 254.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.
Western Penna.—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; warmer, fresh east to southeast winds.

FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

We wonder just how near ready you are. How many things you have yet to buy and how many of them you intend to buy at this store. We would like to have you see just how well this store can serve you on short notice. We like you to find out just the kind of ready to wear things this store has here for you to see. Like to have you learn the prices too for while this store always talks quality yet the close margin on which we are able to carry on this business enables us to talk as convincingly from a price view also.

Suits at \$25.00.

If we were not so sure that these suits at \$25 were better suits than you could buy elsewhere for that price, we would not be calling your attention to them so often in our advertisements. You know as well as we do how popular a price \$25 is, and we have tried to have suits at that price that would meet with your approval. So many of these are for you to choose from that chances are that you can find one that will need so few alterations to insure a perfect fit that we can have it ready for you for Easter. Suppose you come in and see these suits and see if they do not more than meet your expectations of how good a suit ought to be at this price of \$25.

Gloves.

Will you let us help you solve the glove question for you? Centimeter kid gloves, short lengths, black and colors, at \$2.00 the pair. Full length in black and white and tan at \$3.50 the pair. Long gloves in silk or linen, black and all the light shades for \$1.75 the pair. Fifteen dozen long white gloves in silk at \$1.25 the pair. Almost forgot to mention our own brand of kid gloves at \$1.00 the pair, in black and colors, as much of a guarantee these as any kid glove.

Fancy Ribbons.

A collection of these just in for this week's selling. Priced from 25 to 50 cents the yard. Ribbons that will tell you for themselves that this ought to be your ribbon store.

Separate Jackets.

Covert jackets from \$5.00 up, perfect fitting and made of good material and every one new this spring. A jaunty little broadcloth jacket at \$10 that will show you how good a jacket that this store can sell you for that price.

Separate Skirts.

New models in Panama, voile, serge, chiffon, Panama and worsted. Some with panels of pleats, others with box pleats, side pleats, inverted pleats and clusters of pleats. Some finished with buttons and some with straps and folds. Colors black, blue, brown, medium and dark gray, priced from \$5.00 up to \$20. A collection of skirts that's worth seeing and that's worth buying.

Carpets.

After Easter if you have a carpet want we want you to consider this store. If you have never bought carpets here ask your neighbor about the kind of carpets we sell and how they are made and laid. We expect the carpets we have sold in years past to help us sell a good many carpets this spring. Just as we expect the carpets we sell you this spring to help us to sell a good many more in the years to come.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Our Waist Department Is Brim Full of Stylish New Waists Mod-ertly Priced.



Attention asked to a collection of such extent—so many models and different materials—such tailoring and such quality of both tailoring and material as will make effective impression upon all who see them.

We do a very large Waist business, but can and want to do more, and we laid our plans accordingly—of which our collection of Waists at from

\$1.00 to \$5.00
Is the most important.

Some of the New Spring Dress Stuffs.

A broad range of new sheer weaves—floral designs and fancy weaves are the essential features of these new sheer dress fabrics. The prime feature, however, is their low prices as quoted by us. As an illustration of our exceptionally low prices, take the following:

Imported Sole Imprime Silk, per yard, 50c
Alexandra Silks Chiffon, 50c
Silk Organdie 39c
Silk Mousseline, 39c
Silk Mull, 39c

Choice Oxfords

Women's Oxfords this season are lighter in weight and appearance than heretofore. Toes more pointed but not extremely so. Some heels are quite high, others medium—both are good form. There are many new features in the style of tying, and the cut of the uppers. Altogether, Women's Low Cut Shoes are daintier and more handsome than ever.

Look to Your Oxfords, Madam!

There's not a better showing of choice styles to be found than we have now on display. We've the season's choice productions, and are pleased to show them.

\$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 and \$4.

The woman who wants oxfords that are choice and different, will do well to come here for them.

See Our Display.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Wallace Furniture Co.

Spring Goods Are Here and on Exhibition.

House cleaning time is in order and we want you to come in, look us over and make your selection for your SPRING CARPETS AND FURNITURE. We will make them up and deliver at any time you want. Business will be rushing from now on, and the lucky ones will be those making early selections.

Cash or Credit.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

TRAPPED BY DELMAS.

**Jerome Practically Assured
Thaw's Freedom by Admit-
ting Prisoners Insanity.**

DEFENSE FILES AFFIDAVITS

In Which It Is Clearly Shown That

Thaw Is Now Sane—Mrs. Thaw

Swears Insanity Is Not a Family

Falling.

New York, March 25.—The blow has been struck which will probably set Harry Thaw free.

A series of remarkable affidavits—some from Thaw's mother, from Delmas, the rest of his counsel, from the alienists—was filed with Clerk Carroll of the criminal branch of the supreme court which seem effectually to dispose of all question as to the present sanity of the slayer of Stanford White.

A study of the affidavit of Delmas alone conduces to the belief that in putting Dr. Hamilton on the witness stand and provoking Jerome to his extraordinary admission that Thaw is insane, a deliberate trap was laid, into which the district attorney unconsciously walked.

Delmas now has Jerome on record as having admitted the insanity of Thaw at the time of the shooting. In addition he has prepared a blow at Jerome's demand for a lunacy commission, which sweeps the prosecutor from his feet. There remains no reason why such a commission should be appointed. The law requires that a man on trial shall be capable of advising rationally his counsel. In the affidavits is the proof of that.

Crushing Reply to Jerome. Convincing as are the affidavits themselves, notes, letters and suggestions in Thaw's own handwriting which he has dispatched to his attorneys during the trial, put the finishing touch to the crushing reply to Jerome's suggestion that a commission in lunacy be appointed to decide upon his ability to confer with his counsel.

Here is proof not only that Thaw has conferred with his counsel, but has offered suggestions which, with wisdom, have been adopted by them. Here are pertinent observations that he has made during the progress of the trial to counsel and alienists, which show a quick realization of conditions and a thorough appreciation of his position.

There is a strong affidavit from Mrs. William Thaw, in which she disposes of insanity in the Thaw family, and the subject matter of which calls for an apology to that devoted mother from every one who, misled by Gleason's promise in his opening address to show insanity in the family, has discussed in advance the family skeleton that would be revealed should she open her lips.

Thaw Perfectly Sane. Finally there is the report of Dr. George Franklin Shields, an alienist, who, within a week has made a mental and physical examination of Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs, and pronounced him free from any organic, mental or nervous disease, and absolutely able to confer rationally with his counsel as to plans for his defense.

There are 11 of the affidavits, and they cover every feature of the case. They answer every point made by Jerome in the affidavits which he has filed in support of his suggestion that a lunacy commission be appointed, and it is the general opinion that they leave to Justice Fitzgerald no other course than to order the trial to proceed when court reconvenes on Wednesday morning.

As if to clinch the case which they have made out, one of counsel for Thaw informs me that the defendant himself had offered to his attorneys many of the suggestions which were used in the preparation of the affidavits.

Thaw worked many hours on a long statement for his counsel in connection with the affidavits. During the early morning he sent the statement to Peabody by a messenger, and later he received McKim, his wife, mother and brother in the Tombs, where the lawyer read to him the affidavits.

The prisoner was in fine fettle. He sees freedom just ahead, and is already planning for it with his young wife. Counsel have no hesitation in encouraging him in this belief. Among the general public there is a belief that the Thaw affair is approaching the end.

Commission Not Possible. With the remarkable showing that is made in these affidavits it is not regarded as possible that a commission in lunacy will be appointed. And after the positive stand which Jerome has taken in the case, it is not believed that he will be able to resume the trial and put any heart into a demand that the jury convict the defendant.

What remains of Jerome's case? Mr. Delmas, in his affidavit, declares it to be his opinion that Thaw has been and is capable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings going on against him, or comprehending his own condition in reference to such proceedings and of conducting his defense in a rational manner, and that during the whole of the trial he has understood the nature and object of such proceedings, has comprehended his own condition in reference thereto and has conducted

his defense in a rational manner. This opinion, the affidavit says, is based on the professional relations Mr. Delmas had had with the prisoner since the beginning of the trial and the many communications he has sent to Thaw and received from him. Eighteen letters received by Mr. Delmas from Thaw during the trial and several slips of paper containing suggestions with reference to the conduct of the proceedings actually going on, which were handed him by the defendant in the court room, are made a part of the affidavit.

Letters With Suggestions. The letters attached to the affidavit contain numerous suggestions concerning the conduct of the case. In one instance Mr. Delmas is requested to personally conduct the examination of all witnesses. In a letter sent during the examination of Mrs. Thaw the prisoner said: "My wife's strength is ebbing. She cannot recuperate until after the closing examination. It would be unfortunate if she broke down and her testimony was stricken out. Her condition of nervousness and sadness is grave. Cannot Dr. Evans be kept back?"

Another letter from Thaw to Mr. Delmas read: "Please arrange for Mr. Carroll Beckwith's testimony. Mr. Peabody has a brief thereon. We do not wish Jerome to further attack Mrs. Thaw in his rebuttal. Thaw further feels proved by Mr. Beckwith, and the superior impression he will produce, may discourage Jerome from annoying Mrs. Thaw."

Mr. Beckwith is one of the attorneys for whom Mrs. Thaw once posed. In still another letter Thaw declares that he knows a respectable young married woman residing in Wisconsin who was willing to come on and testify that "S. W." enticed her to his studio and mistreated her.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

**Against Somerset County Men Who
Were Accused of Murder of
an Italian.**

SOMERSET, Mar. 25.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a habeas corpus hearing was heard before Judge Koser in the case of Anton Gatzko and Mike Giffney, Italian coal miners, who are charged with the murder of Nicola Castiglione at the Shaw mine, about two miles southeast of Meyersdale, about two weeks ago. District Attorney Rufus E. Meyers stated that it had been impossible for the Commonwealth to obtain any witnesses, all persons in any way connected with the crime having left the country. After some argument a statement made by Anton Gatzko before W. H. Hay, justice of the peace at Meyersdale, was introduced. In this statement Gatzko claims that he saw Giovanni Alquist, ordinarily known as Joe Quist, strike the blows with the axe which caused the death of Castiglione. Judge Koser finally made an order in which he said that the charge of homicide against the two Sicilians Gatzko and Giffney, should be withdrawn and the men released if they could furnish bail in the sum of \$500. However, in case this amount of bail could not be procured they should be held in jail until the May term of criminal court, at which time further disposition would be made of them. There is a diligent search for the missing Joe Quist in progress at the present time and it is believed that he can be located in a day or two. Quist is believed to be the murderer and a mass of circumstantial evidence seems to point towards him.

Y. M. C. A. WON.

**Basketball Game from High School
Team at Somerset.**

SOMERSET, Mar. 23.—Last evening at 8:30 the ex-Y. M. C. A. basketball team met the High School team and after two exciting 20 minute halves the score was 2 to 4 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. These teams met a week or two ago and the score was 2 to 1 in the High School's favor, but last night the Y. M. C. A. team seemed to have recovered a portion of its former team work and, although it was a walk-over, they played rags around the High School. It is likely that this will terminate the basketball season here as the weather is altogether too warm for such active in-door exertion. The line-up: High School. Position. Ex-Y. M. C. A. Wolf Guard Ketter Pitts Guard Harrison McFarland Center Schrock Seull Forward Fisher Pugh Forward Boone Goals from field, McFarland Seull. Roose, Schrock; goals from foul, Harrison; time, 20 minute halves; referees, Truxell and Joly. Pulletin, a guard on the Y. M. C. A. team, was out of this game owing to a bad foot, but Ketter took his place and filled it creditably.

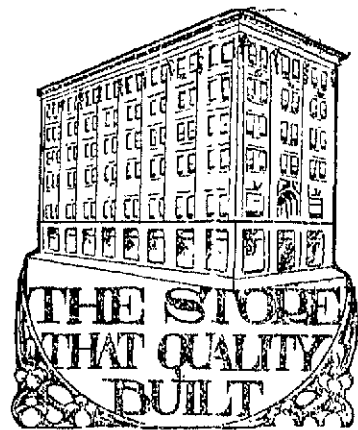
BANK MONEY ORDERS

**Are Becoming More Popular Every
Day.**

The Bank Money Orders, issued by The First National Bank of Connelville, are used extensively by residents of this city for the transmission of money to all parts of the United States. They have many advantages over postoffice or express money orders, and no safer medium of exchange has ever been devised. The First National issues Bank Money Orders in any amount and its charges are very moderate in some instances considerably less than those of the postoffice or express company.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraphic news of the world as well as all of the local news of the coke region. Order it from your carrier.



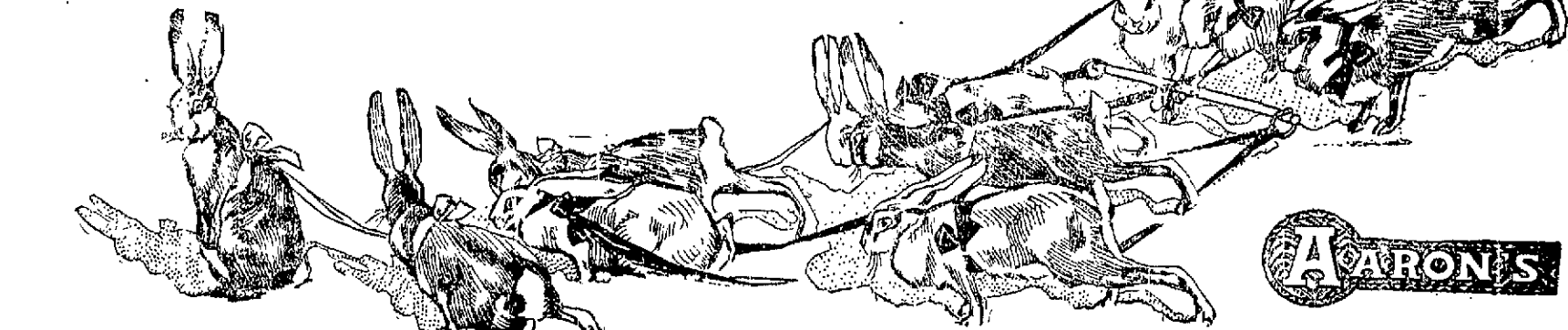
Our display of Spring and Easter Furniture and Carpet Novelties of all sorts is just like a parade. Connelville has never seen its equal in beauty and completeness, and we want you to come whether as a visitor or a purchaser. The whole store is at its very best now, and if you have the slightest thought of furniture or household goods, suppose you pay us a visit. High-class lines our great specialty.



Aaron's Carpets and Rugs.

Have brightened hundreds of homes in Western Pennsylvania. The patterns are exclusive; the qualities the highest and the prices are the lowest.

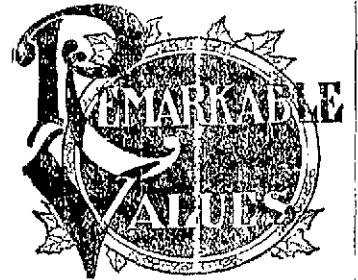
Ingrain Carpets worth \$50, per yard, our special price.....	30c	Admiral Rugs, modallion centre, size 9x12, our special price.....	\$29.00
Ingrain Carpets, guaranteed all wool, worth \$40 per yard, our special price.....	65c	Extra heavy room size rugs, our special price.....	\$15.00
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, new designs, superior quality, worth \$50 per yard, our special price.....	65c	Extra heavy Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 feet, our special price.....	\$8.00
Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 per yard, our special price.....	\$1.00	Fine Tapestry Rugs for very large rooms, worth \$25.00, our special price.....	\$20.00
Wilton Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.50 per yard, our special price.....	\$1.25	Aaron's Persian Rugs, woven same on both sides, size 9x12 feet, our special price.....	\$13.50
Chinese Matting, that men say is the best, our special price.....	20c	Rich Wilton Rugs, all sizes, modallion, oriental and 2 toned effects, 9x12 size, our special price \$30 to.....	\$60.00



Saloonkeeper Decides Not To Be

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Interrupted in an evident attempt to commit suicide, Charles Wallace, proprietor of a saloon, a hot and serious wrestler in his brother-in-law, J. E. Housh, and firing two bullets into his own brain ended his life.

Gorman & Co.



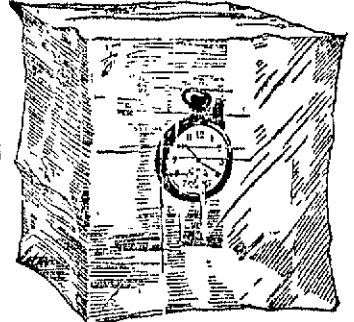
It is very seldom indeed that one gets the opportunity to buy such valuable bargains as we are now offering to the public. It is, with us, a sort of clearance sale of new goods, and for you—the purchasing public—it is the best chance to get high-grade footwear at low prices that you have ever had the opportunity of accepting.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

A South Bend Watch Frozen in Ice Keeps Perfect Time.



You might freeze a South Bend Watch in ice without affecting its time-keeping qualities in the slightest degree.

They are proof against variations caused by railway travel, horseback riding, automobilism or any of the many jolts and jars and bangs of every-day use.

South Bend Adjusted Watches are guaranteed to be satisfactory time-keepers. Made in all standard sizes and styles at prices to suit any purse.

South Bend Watches are sold only by reliable dealers. They will explain to you how, through the wonderful South Bend Balance Wheel, a South Bend Watch adjusts itself to every temperature automatically.

A QUESTION.

**When Eating an Orange Why Do You
Throw Skin Away?**

You immediately answer, because the skin is indigestible, unpalatable, useless.

This delicious and nutritious fruit has a parallel in cod liver oil. Over fifty medicinal alkaloids, or curative elements are to be found in the cod liver, and for centuries people have been swallowing the gross, indigestible, nauseating oil, either in its raw form or an emulsion, to get the benefit of these medicinal elements.

Now it has been proven by two celebrated French chemists that the oil which envelopes the curative properties found in cod's liver is just as useless as the skin of an orange, and have discovered a way to separate all of these medicinal elements from the oil, retaining all that is good and eliminating the bad, and thus make Vinol.

This will explain what a valuable medicine Vinol is, and why it is surpassing old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, and why it has been so successful in curing coughs, troubles, giving strength and renewed vitality to weak, run-down and aged, and curing chronic coughs, colds and building up the convalescent, and it is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we unhesitatingly offer to return money in every case where it fails.

W. M. Porter, Druggist.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Connelville, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT THE—

57 Union Supply Co. Stores.

During the last three months our Purchasing Department has been buying the choicest goods in the market for our fifty-seven great stores. They are now daily arriving and being distributed to the different places. It is a little early for you to buy spring goods, but it is not too early for us to make preparations. Many lines we are already having active demand for.

We Have Great Stocks of Shoes

for Men, Women and Children. These goods have all been made especially for us, our own designs, and we defy any competition to offer you goods that will compare with ours in price, in style, or in durability. We have the best line of Men's Working Shoes obtainable, and the prices that we are making on them are reasonable and fair.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

57 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

FAYETTE THE STORM CENTER OF WESTERN PENNA. POLITICS.

Interest in the Primary on June 1 Will Center in the Race
for the Judgeship Nomination.

FIGHT IS WARMING UP FAST.

Candidates Are Judge E. H. Reppert
and Attorney J. Q. Van Swearingen.
Contest Also On in Republican Party
for District Attorney and Sheriff
Nominations.

From The Sunday Courier.

Fayette county during the next two months will be the storm center of politics in Western Pennsylvania. While the candidacies of the several aspirants for nomination to the different offices that are to be filled this year were quietly talked over before the February election, not much glimmer was put into the canvass until within the past ten days or two weeks. Since then matters have been up and down. The respective candidates and their friends have been busy. Some of them had been making a quiet but very earnest campaign for months, but the work was not as open and the lines were not as finely drawn as they have been recently. It has come to the stage of the campaign now, even though it is two months ahead, where each fellow wants to know just where the other fellow stands. Some of them don't stand now where they stood several months ago, and if precedents are to be considered there may be more acrobatics before the afternoon of June 1, when the primary will be held.

Political interest in Fayette county at present is lopsided, as the vote usually is. The Democrats are interested spectators. The Republicans are doing all the stirring about. When the primary fight is over they will settle down like the fine, big, good-natured family they are, and turn in for the election of their nominees.

Interest of course centers in the judgeship fight this year, though there are two other offices to be filled that are each worth the hardest kind of struggle, namely, those of District Attorney and Sheriff. For the Common Pleas bench Judge E. H. Reppert, who for the past eight years has been President Judge of Fayette county, is seeking re-nomination. His opponent is J. Q. Van Swearingen, a well-known attorney of the Fayette county bar.

For District Attorney there are two candidates, Davis W. Henderson, at present Assistant District Attorney, and Attorney George Patterson. The fight for Sheriff will be a four-cornered affair. Harry Kinsinger of Brownsville, who has long taken an active part in Republican politics in the old town along the Monongahela, was the first to announce. Hamilton Newcomer of Bridgeport was out almost as soon, while P. A. Johns of Uniontown and W. A. Watt of Georges township did not lose any time getting into the field. Johns is a veteran campaigner, having been over the field several times for political office, including a successful canvass for Register and Recorder. Kinsinger has created a very favorable impression in the Yough region during the past week. The other candidates have not been heard of yet.

For Coroner, Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson and Dr. Jesse Hazlett of Vanderbilt are seeking the nomination. Either one of them will give the Yough region what it has not had for several terms, a Coroner from this end of the county.

On the Democratic side there is but little talk. If anyone on that side of the political fence has any notion of running for office this year he has not disclosed the fact to the public. It has been said that there will be no opposition to the Republican nominees for Judge whoever he may be. Whether or not this is correct remains to be seen.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Mar. 25.—A case of extreme cruelty was brought to the notice of the county authorities yesterday when Joe Clifo, a 17 year old Italian boy of Latrobe, was arrested for trying to stab his father. The trouble occurred at noon. Andrew Clifo, the father, had been trying to punish his son for some trifling offense. The lad broke away from him, drew a knife and struck viciously. The father was cut, but not badly wounded. Young Joe then started away over the hills and a big crowd ran him down.

Neighbors say it's a pity he didn't stab his father deeper. They tell of a time, not long since, when Joe was hanged up by the thumbs in a fruit shed and beaten. The father, it is claimed, is almost inhuman. The proper officials will adjust the situation to protect the father from the son and the son from the father.

Palm Sunday was an ideal day in Greensburg and the church services were largely attended. At the church of the Most Sacred Heart more than 1,000 people attended the three morning masses. At Zion Lutheran a class of 23 were confirmed and at the First Lutheran 17 took the same rites. At Zion Church Lutherans sang "The Palms," a big chorus joining in the beautiful refrain.

For the past several years "Red Onions," a mining village near here, has been disgracefully netive on Palm Sunday. The trouble started nearly yesterday, in accordance with the annual custom, two factions clashing so fiercely that several shots were fired, al-

though none were hit. Constable Paul Feighner plotted some other peace officers to the fracas and almost a dozen arrests were made. Palm Sunday seems to be the occasion for the renewal of old quarrels at "Red Onions," and trouble can always certainly be expected there.

Bombay, a big Indian who had been performing all last week at the Lyric vaudeville theatre here, made a strenuous finish Saturday night by assaulting Prof. R. L. Fox, the well known dancing master, who has been operating the show. Bombay, who is a general performer, got his Choclaw blood up because he claimed he was not being paid the stipulated salary. Officers were necessary to declare peace in the wigwag, and Bombay was finally persuaded to leave town.

John Stahl, a young man of Latrobe, while fighting a fire there Saturday evening, suddenly became deranged. He had recovered from typhoid pneumonia only a short time before and the exertion was too much for him. Several men were necessary to take him home, and unless his condition speedily improves, he will be brought to the insane department of the County Home, as he is extremely violent. His father, I. U. Stahl, was a heavy loser in the fire, which gutted two blocks of old roomers with a total loss of \$20,000.

BOND SALE TONIGHT.

Opening Bids for Scottdale's
\$30,000 Funding and
Improvement.

A DEFINITION OF SUCCESS.

A. L. Rosensteel Gives One That Interests All Who Heard It—Summer Days Come in Early Spring and Cause Apprehension as to the Result Upon Fruit and Flowers—Rev. J. C. High Stirs Up Methodists in Old-Time Sayle.

SCOTSDALE, Mar. 24.—The Town Council meets tonight at the Borough building when the \$30,000 funding and public improvement bonds are to be sold. If satisfactory bidders appear, the bonds, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, payable semi-annually, and are subject to the payment of State tax by the holders. This being four mills, make the bonds bring in 4.60. Their average life is 13 1/2 years, and they mature in 1946. The purposes for which the vote of the people authorized them is the erection of a garbage furnace, the paying of a floating debt of \$10,519.33, contracted by Council previous to March 6, 1925, and on which interest at six per cent is paid, and the completion of a sewer system for the Pine Tree section, something that the people of that locality of town have needed badly for a long time. Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg, ran the preliminary lines for the system last week, and will make a report on this feature at the next regular meeting of Council. The bond market is slow at present and Council has reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Several people were discussing the matter of success on Saturday evening as is usual when this question comes up, as it frequently does. There were many answers as to what constitutes success. A. L. Rosensteel offered this definition which he gave credit for to Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Uniontown, Kan. When he had recalled it everyone who heard him wanted a copy. So here it is published so that it may reach many people. He has achieved success who has lived well, has laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved penny, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

For three days last summertime reigned, with a trio of the warmest days at this date it is said in the last 35 years. Sunday morning was a model of loveliness, with only one drawback, swirling clouds of dust lifted by breezes that were comfortably cool. In the morning the thermometer registered near the 80 mark. In the afternoon there was a drop toward evening approaching about 39 degrees. Many people were out, walking or driving and the street cars were largely patronized. Barfoot boys sought the country, waded in the streams, and some superficially enterprising went in swimming, though it was a chilly bath. Later in the season how they will growl and complain when evening comes and they are ordered to wash their feet before they

they crawl upstairs to the hush and cotton. But the people are not overly delighted with the warm spell. They see in it a great danger that the buds will hurry forth obedient to the call of nature and that, later a chilling, killing frost, will come. But sufficient to the day is the evil thereof, as the wise have put it.

Rev. John C. High of Wilkinsburg was back among old-time friends for several days last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McMillan, the latter being a sister of the veteran minister. Rev. High, who has been in the ministry work a good many years ago, and he has preached all through this section. He was never dazzling as an orator, but he got results and plenty of them. He was one of the virile, aggressive, plain speaking preachers of the old time, and when the Methodists held a love feast last week, he awakened them up in good old Methodist style. He and Peter Campbell and Thomas Jarrett, three whose church membership aggregated a good deal over a century, enjoyed themselves thoroughly and brought to the minds of the younger generation the strong, lasting qualities of church life.

The streets were filled with a good natured throng of Saturday evening promenaders brought out by the beautiful weather. The advent of spring was proven by the appearance of marble playing boys on Saturday in various sections of town. The coming in of an organ grinder and his monkey, and the only harbingers of spring that are lacking.

Principal Edgar Reel of the Scottsdale schools sent several volumes of the school library books to Philadelphia for rebinding last week. These books, through much usage, had their covers damaged, but the text was still in good condition so they will be each given a new coat and set to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Graft of near town entertained their friends at a large party on Saturday evening, about 75 guests, being present. Music and games and ice cream and lunch were features of the evening.

Work is progressing rapidly on the removing of Arthur Collins' house on Pittsburg street to the rear of the Int. Mr. Collins will begin work immediately on a new pressed brick residence of handsome design on the site of the former house. The family is living in the house as it journey back Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overholt and family arrived home on Saturday afternoon from a stay of several weeks in California.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 24.—Miss Lizzie Miller of Scottsdale was visiting friends here today.

Patrick Murphy of near Greensburg was visiting relatives here Saturday. This place was without electric light Saturday.

George W. Bliss of Pittsburg was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Susan McKenna of Greensburg spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Large classes were confirmed at the First Reformed and St. John's Reformed Churches at this place Sunday.

Stephen Albright of Whitehall was a business visitor here Saturday.

Walter Brinker, a student at Bucknell, is home for the Easter vacation.

Frank Keller of Scottsdale was visiting his cousin, Leo Keller, here today.

Miss Zella Ritenour of Scottsdale was the guest of friends here today.

Miss Ethel Lee of Stock, near Uniontown, was visiting here today.

Elmer Hushard returned this evening from a tour in California State.

Joe Maxwell of Greensburg was in town Sunday evening.

William Berthal of this place was visiting Scottsdale friends today.

Low Snyder of Carpentertown was visiting friends here this evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Scholastics were hard at practice the last few days in preparation for their first game on April 8 with the Bradlock High School here.

Dorsey Lapps of Scottsdale was calling on friends here this evening.

John Potter has accepted a position in Sheld's barber shop. He will take up his duties today.

Ray Klingensmith of Latrobe is here visiting his friend, William Eichler.

Misses Vern Lane and Hattie Swanson of this place were visiting at Scottsdale today.

P. MacLennan was a New Haven visitor today.

Mrs. William McNaughton of Washington street will have for Atlantic City Thursday to spend Easter.

Miss Louise Kerr of Scottsdale was visiting friends here today.

Ross Wilson, who is working at Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents here.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly at the Elcher residence Saturday evening.

Earl Grider of Scottsdale was calling on friends here today.

John Poole, employed at Kock's Greensburg store, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chair and William Smith, students at the Indiana State Normal School, are home, the former having completed his studies. S. John son, a fellow student, accompanied them.

James Donahue of Scottsdale was in town Sunday afternoon.

Roy Bitts of Traugor was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Graf of Tarrs was visiting friends here today.

Miss Nellie Blauhard of Greensburg was visiting friends here Saturday.

Prof. J. Warren Gilbert, the famous author, guide and speaker, will give

his stereopticon lecture on "Gettysburg in War and Peace," this evening at the Opera House.

The younger girls of St. Joseph's Church will play "Dolores, Or Through the Fires of Sorrow," on the evening of April 1 at the hall. Admission 25c.

Russell Shaw and Benjamin Still wagon were in Scottsdale today.

The local Company B basketball team kept up their winning streak by defeating the Sterling A. C. of Greensburg by a score of 31 to 8. The features of the game was the playing of Ford and Sellers of the locals.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by Lawrence Peadar, R. C. Husband and Charles Cunningham in the bank hall Friday evening, April 5. Music by Ben Kettering's Greensburg orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 2.

The C. T. A. U. held their regular meeting this evening at St. Joseph's hall.

Edward Brulker of this place was visiting Greensburg friends Saturday.

A large number of Scottsdale people drove to this place today.

Miss DeLaren of Scottsdale was visiting friends here today.

A large Gypsy camp has just located near Standard.

The Diamond Amusement Company's bowling alleys will open about Wednesday of this week.

The Independent school house at Morwood is now being repaired.

Russell Long of this place was in Greensburg Saturday.

Edith Husband of Main street was visiting friends in Connellsville today.

Louis Gibbs will leave for Harrisburg in a few days.

Miss Blitzer of this place was visiting in Scottsdale today.

The Anchor Glass Company on the Duncan plan will start in a few days.

Cedric Snice and Chris. Lohmeyer were at Ruffsday today.

Miss Anna Lemon of Main street was visiting friends in Scottsdale today.

The Army team of this place are arranging a game with the All Stars team of Jeannette for Wednesday evening.

A monthly record is now being issued to every member of St. Joseph's R. C. Church which contains stories and happenings in the parish.

William Kirk, time clerk at the R. & O. station, Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

William Goldstein of this place is in Pittsburg on business for a few days.

Francis Carranah of Shift No. 2 Standard, was in town today.

Timothy Kirk of this place was at Connellsville for a short time today.

Frank Leonard of this place was calling on friends in Scottsdale today.

The local All-Stars cancelled the game they had arranged to bowl at Youngwood Saturday evening.

A number of common drinks were taken to the beach last Saturday.

E. G. Lane of this place was a Greensburg visitor Saturday.

Force of White Wings.

Uniontown now has a paid regular force of white wings to keep the streets clean.

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THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

AUTHOR OF "THE COST OF THE BELIEF, ETC."

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Goodrich has decided to nominate Gov. Ridgeway of Illinois," said I. He blushed and had to moisten his dry, wrinkled lips several times before he could speak. "A report of that nature reached me last Thursday," he went on. "For some time I have been perplexed by the Ridgeway talk in many of our organs. I have questioned Goodrich about it—and I must say—his explanations are not—not wholly satisfactory."

"I have come to the conclusion that you were right about Goodrich, Sayler. I am glad that I took your advice and never trusted him. I think you and I together will be too strong for him."

"You are going to seek a re-nomination?" I asked.

He looked at me in genuine astonishment. "It is impossible that the party should refuse me," he said.

I was silent.

"Be frank with me, Sayler," he exclaimed at last. "Be frank. Be my friend, your own old self."

"As frank and as friendly as you have been?" said I, rather to remind myself than to reproach him. For I was afraid of the reviving feeling of former years—the liking for his personal charms and virtues, the forbearance toward that weakness which he could no more change than he could change the color of his eyes. His moral descent had put no clear markings upon his face. On the contrary, he had grown in dignity through the custom of deference. The people passing us looked admiration at him, had a new sense of the elevation of the presidential office. Often it takes the trained and searching eye to detect in the majestic facade the evidences that the palace has degenerated into a rookery for pariahs.

"I have done what I thought for the best," he answered, never more direct and manly in manner. "I have always been afraid, been on guard, lest my personal fondness for you should betray me into yielding to you when I ought not. Perhaps I have erred at times, have leaned backward in my anxiety to be fair. But I had and have no fear of your not understanding. Our friendship is too long established, too well founded. And I do not doubt that he believed himself; the capacity for self-deception is rarely short of the demands upon it."

"It's unfortunate—" I began. I was going to say it was unfortunate that no such anxieties had ever restrained him from yielding to Goodrich. But I hadn't the heart. Instead I finished my sentence with: "However, it is idle to bid a post-mortem on this case. The cause of death is unimportant. The fact of it is sufficient. No doubt you did the best you could, Mr. President."

My manner was that of finality. It forbade further discussion. He abandoned the disease of negotiation.

"Harvey, I ask you, as a personal favor, to help me through this crisis," he said. "I ask you, my friend and my dead wife's friend."

No depth too low, no sentiment too sacred! Anger, which up to me against this miserable, short-sighted self-seeker who had brought to a climax of spoliation my plans to guide the strong in developing the resources of the country. And I turned upon him, intending to overwhelm him with the truth about his treachery, about his attempt to destroy me. For I was now safe from him and Goodrich's vengeance—they had destroyed themselves with the people and with the party. But a glance at him and—how could I strike a man stretched in agony upon his death-bed? "If I could help you, I would," said I.

"You—you and I together can get a convention that will nominate me," he urged, hope and fear jostling each other to look pleadingly at me from his eyes.

"Possibly," I said. "But—of what use would that be?"

He sank back in the carriage, yellow-white and with trembling hands and eyelids. "Then you don't think I could be elected?" he asked in a broken, breathless way.

For answer I could only shake my head. "No matter who is the nominee," I went on, after a moment, "our party can't win." I half-yielded to the impulse of sentimentality and turned to him appealingly. "James," said I, "why don't you—right away—before the country sees you are to be denied a re-nomination—publicly announce that you won't take it in any circumstances? Why don't you devote the rest of your term to regaining your lost-popularity? Every day has its throngs of opportunities for the man in the White House. Break boldly and openly with Goodrich and his crowd."

I saw and read the change in his face. My advice about this nomination straightway closed his mind against me; at the mention of Goodrich, his old notion of my jealousy revived. And I saw, too, that contact with and use of subservience to corruption had so corrupted him that he had no longer any faith in any method not corrupt. In an instant I realized the full folly of what I was doing. I felt confident that by pursuing the line I had indicated he could no change the situation in the next

few months that he would make it impossible for them to refuse to renominate him, might make it possible for him to be elected. But even if he had the wisdom to listen, where would he get the courage and the steadfastness to act? I gave him up finally and forever.

A man may lose his own character and still survive, and even go far. But if he lose belief in character as a force, he is damned. He could not survive in a community of scoundrels.

Burbank sat motionless and with closed eyes for a long time. I watched the people in the throng of carriages—hundreds of faces all turned toward him, all showing that mingled admiration, envy and awe which humanity gives its exalted great. "The president! The president!" I heard every few yards in excited undertones. And hats were lifted, and once a crowd of enthusiastic partisans raised a cheer.

"The president!" I thought, with mournful irony. And I glanced at him.

Suddenly he was transformed by an expression the most frightful I have ever seen. It was the look of a despairing, weak, vicious thing, like a fox at bay before a pack of huge dogs. It was not Burbank—no, he was wholly unlike that. It was Burbank's ambition, interrupted at its meal by a relentless, sure-swinging hunter, Fate.

"For God's sake, Burbank!" I exclaimed. "All these people are watching us."

"To hell with them!" he ground out. "I tell you, Sayler, I will be nominated! And elected too, by God! I will not be thrown aside like an emptied orange-skin. I will show them that I am president!"

Those words, said by some men, in some tones, would have thrilled me. Said by him and in that tone and with that look, they made me shudder and shrink. Neither of us spoke again. When he dropped me at my hotel we touched hands and smiled formally for appearances before the gaping, peeping, peering crowd. And as he drove away, how they cheered him—the man risen high above 80,000,000, alone on the mountain-peak, in the glorious sunshine of success. The president!

The next seven months were months of turmoil in the party and in the country—a turmoil of which I was a silent spectator, conspicuous by my silence. Burbank, the deepest passions of his nature rampant, had burst through the meshes of partisanship and the meshes of social and personal intimacies in which he, as a "good party man" and as the father of children with social aspirations and as the worshiper of wealth and respectability, was entangled and bound down; with the desperate courage that comes from fear of destruction, he was trying to save himself.

But his only available instruments were all either Goodrich men or other kinds of machine-men; they owed nothing to him, they had nothing to fear from him—a falling king is a fallen king. Every project he devised for striking down his traitor friends and making himself popular was subtly turned by his cabinet or by the senate or by the press or by all three into something futile and ridiculous or contemptible. It was a complete demonstration of the silliness of the fiction that the president could be an autocrat if he chose. Even had Burbank seen through the fawnings and the flatteries of the traitors round him, and dismissed his cabinet, whatever men he might have put into it would not have attached themselves to his lost cause, but would have used their positions to ingratiate themselves with the power that had used and exhausted and discarded him.

He had the wisdom, or the timidity, to proceed always with caution and state legality and so to avoid impetuosity and degradation. His chief attempts were, naturally, upon monopoly, they were slyly balked by his sly attorney general, and their failure was called by the press, and was believed by the people, the cause of the hard times which were just beginning to be acute. What made him such an easy victim to his lieutenants was not their craft, but the fact that he had lost his sense of right and wrong. A man of affairs may not, indeed will not, always steer by that compass; but he must have it aboard. Without it he cannot know how far off the course he is, or how to get back to it. No ship ever reached any port except that of failure and disgrace, unless it, in spite of all its tacklings before the cross-winds of reaction, kept in the main to the compass and to the course.

His last stagger was—or seemed to be—an attempt to involve us in a war with Germany. I say "seemed to be" because I hesitate to ascribe a project as infamous to him, even when unbalanced by despair. The first ugly dispatch he ordered his Goodrich secretary of state to send, somehow leaked to the newspapers before it could be put into cipher for transmission. It was not sent—for from

the press of the entire country rose a clamor against "deliberate provocation of a nation with which we are, and wish to remain, at peace." He repudiated the dispatch and dismissed the secretary of state in disgrace to disgrace—the one stroke in his fight against Goodrich in which he got the advantage. But that advantage was too small, too doubtful and too late. His name was not presented to the convention.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A "Spasm of Virtue."

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As soon as the election was over, our people began to able me to come home and take charge. But I waited until Woodruff and my other faithful lieutenants had thoroughly convinced all the officers of the machine how desperate its plight was, and that I alone could repair and restore, and that I could do it only if absolute control were given me. When the ship reached quarantine Woodruff came aboard; and, not having seen him in many months, I was able to see and was struck by the contrast between the Doc Woodruff I had met on the train some years before than I cared to cast up, and the United States Senator Woodruff, high in the councils of the party and high in the esteem of its partisans among the people. He was saying, "You can have anything you want, senator," and so on. But I was thinking of him, of the viciousness of politics, of the unending struggle of the foul stream to purify it, to sink or to saturate its mud. For we ought not to forget that if the clear water is saturated with mud, also the mud is saturated with clear water.

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Opening of Imported White Goods

We have just received a great shipment of white dress cottons and dress linens from abroad which, added to our already large collection, gives us an unequalled assortment, drawn as it is from France, from England, from Ireland, Switzerland and Belgium. We send our buyers abroad every season to visit these various countries in quest of the newest and daintiest white fabrics.

New English Nainsook, soft finish, 15c to 50c a yard.

New Sea Island Nainsook, 30c to 85c a yard.

New English Longcloth—12 yards to the piece—\$2.00 the piece and up to \$5.00.

Jones' English Cambric, 30c and 40c a yard.

New French Nainsook, 47 inches wide, sheer, medium and heavy weights, 60c to \$1.00 a yard.

New White French Mull, 30 inches wide, 75c a yard; 45 inches, 50c to 75c a yard.

New White French Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide, 60c to 75c a yard.

New White French Lingerie Lawn, 50c to 85c a yard.

New White French Eyelet and solid Embroidered Swiss and Mull, 32 and 40 inches wide—35c to \$2.75 a yard.

New White St. Gall Swisses, figures and dots, 32 inches wide—35c to 75c a yard.

New White Irish Dimity, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide—25c to 45c a yard.

New White Persian Lawns, 32 inches wide, 25c to 65c a yard.

New White Pearlina Lawn, silk finish, 32 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard; 45 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

New White Handkerchief Linens, sheer and heavy—35c and 45c inches wide, 25c to \$2.50 a yard.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, nature or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs, it is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for chronic or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College, Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finkler, of Woodstock, N. Y.; Prof. Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Fiske, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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UNIONTOWN

The Largest Distributors of Merchandise in the Connellsville Coke Region.

Last Thursday Was the First Day of Spring.

The Sun crossed the line Thursday and Spring began in the Northern hemisphere. Our commercial calendar is not strictly governed by "the first point of the Aries." Spring began some time ago in this store but has now reached its fullest point, presenting a complete showing of the most approved styles in ready-for-service apparel for man, woman and child, also a superb collection of laces, trimmings, yard materials and dress accessories, noteworthy in its completeness.



Few Buying Days Remain Until Easter.

In the Men's Quarter.

On the main floor of our establishment we have brought together everything for men's and boys' wear. This department has been given ample floor space and there is plenty of light to see the goods as they are. Our name is not put on clothes until everything in material and finish is up to our particular standard. We are more particular about having our customers get the things that are suitable than swelling our sales.

This 1907 Crawford.

\$4.00.

There are smart models for young men and more conservative shapes for men who desire them. We have them in a dozen different styles, styles that many men will think they have to pay \$5.00 to secure. Handsome models in ultra shapes that every man who dresses smartly will thoroughly appreciate. Blucher, lace or button patterns, in patent colt skin and dull leathers. All the style and character that good shoemaking can give them.

Men's Neckwear.

50c.

Being properly garbed is maintained by many to be vital to a man's success in life, and while good clothing is referred to by those theorists, still taken in its broadest sense they mean "a well dressed man." And the "Crawford" of good quality silk and properly fashioned is absolutely indispensable to men who would be properly attired. The four-in-hands concerned in this advertisement are made for this class of men.

FIFTY CENTS.

Negligee Shirts,

\$1.00.

New Spring Weaves.

Today we present a collection of new, fresh, beautiful shirts from one of the best shirt makers in the country. You will find his label on the shirts when you come. The materials are new and in beautiful printed and woven patterns of excellent designs, in light and dark colorings. Cuffs attached or detached. Sizes 14 to 18. Easter only a few days away.

Adlers Gloves

In New 1907 Tans, \$1.50.

Properly gloved—that's of great importance next Sunday, and properly gloved means more than mere fit. The color must be right, the stitching must be right, the making must be according to fashion's dictate. Glove tailoring has its style changes each season as well as does your clothing. So "be sure" before purchasing your hand-covering for Sunday next. One-fifty.

Fancy Hose for Men,

25c.

Oxfords will be seen, plenty of them, next Sunday, and fancy hose are indispensable to the appearance of the low-cut shoe. We are splendidly ready for the great demand that our stocks will be subjected to during these few intervening days.



A Splendid Collection of Millinery

Our opening display last Wednesday proved to you beyond a doubt the exclusiveness of our millinery. Many of our hats, it is true, are adaptations of the approved foreign models, others represent the best efforts of our own style organization—than which there is none more able to grasp the true inwardness of fashion's edict.

We are not faddists nor extremists. We offer you such shapes and styles as must find favor with a discriminating clientele and at moderate cost.

Tailored Suits for Women Designed for Spring and Summer Wear.

\$16.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00.

Hereafter we shall specialize in tailored suits at these prices. We shall devote all our energies to the task of persistent and continual betterment along these lines. The objective is this: To offer at \$16.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00 garments which in tailoring, fabric and style have everything in common with those that command materially higher prices.

Within this price range we show an extensive variety of tailored suits, including Eton, Pony and Gibson models of Panama cloth, serge and light fancy stripes, checks and mixtures, and new ones are added daily. We direct your attention to the following suits, though description must be meagre because of limited space.

Pearl Grey Panama Eton Jacket, braid trimmed, with button trimmed straps and deep girdle, pleated skirt.

At \$20.00.

Cutaway jacket, self trimmed with broost straps, pleated skirt.

At \$35.00.

Prince Chap Suit of light grey Herringbone, patch pockets, long sleeves.

At \$25.00.

Three piece suit of fine Panama, braid trimmed jumper and blue taffeta coat.

At \$28.50.

Brown Panama Silk Lined Eton Jacket, Gibson style, beautifully tailored and handsomely trimmed.

At \$35.00.

Light striped all wool flannel suit, mannish coat with plain coat sleeve. This is an extremely stylish suit.

At \$16.50.

The New Suspender Skirts.

We are showing these skirts in various materials, and they are meeting with decided approval. The suspender feature almost takes the nature of a jacket, so elaborate are they in design. We show them in taffeta, voile and Panama cloth, from

\$16.50 to \$35.00.

Stylish Covert Jackets.

We present six distinct styles of covert jacket this season, The Box, the Blazer, The Gibson, the form-fitting, the semi-fitting, and the Varsity. These are in various qualities, and may be procured at prices ranging from

\$4.00 to \$16.50.



The New Waists for Spring.

Were we given to superlatives we might well enthuse over this showing of Spring waists. Surely, enough exclusiveness and richness to tempt the most critical buyer are here, and every waist will abundantly justify its price. This collection includes many unusual effects exclusive with this establishment, and now-a-days women demand unusual smartness in their outer garb. These waist stocks of ours will meet with universal approval.

Lawn Waists.

These are of course the plainest tailored models, but extremely popular and serviceable for general wear. Variety complete.

\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Lace Waists.

Fashioned of Brussels net and laces over silk linings, fronts elaborately trimmed with mechanical and lace, beautiful beyond description.

\$5.00 to \$22.50.

Lingerie Waists.

Made of fine sheer batiste, with delicate yokes of Valenciennes insertions and laces, outlined with embroidered or lace medallions.

\$5.00 to \$20.00.

Silk Waists.

Mostly plaids in tulle and taffeta, long and short sleeves, beautifully tailored, some plain, most of them lace trimmed.

\$2.95 to \$12.50.

Foulard Silks,

50, 75, \$1.00.

Foulards are again holding the centre of fashion's stage. Repeatedly have manufacturers tried to market other silk materials to supercede them, but this season they have been featured stronger than ever. Their soft lustre and draping qualities appeals strongly to women of taste. They are shown in a wide variety of design, most popular of which are dots, rings and small figures, though many large figured patterns are shown.

Silk Crepes,

\$1.25.

Imported material of a brand new order. These materials have wide, self-colored plaids, with an over design in dots, rings and floral effects. They have a rich, lustrous finish that commend them strongly for use in dress gowns. They are being exclusively shown by us in Connellsville and in a broad selection of patterns. They are entirely new. Remember, you've never seen material of this kind previous to this showing.

The Newest in Women's Neckwear.

Embroidered turn-over collars. Were you to ask us what article throughout the list of woman's attire was being called for the most, we would tell you this new "turn-over." We show them in numerous designs, also the snappy little bows that go with them. The collars are 25c and 50c; bows 25c. We also direct your particular attention to the new lawn ties with embroidered ends at 35c and lace ties at \$1.00.

Silk Hose,

\$1.00.

We have been making some unusual efforts lately to have made for us pure silk stockings that are good in quality while unusually low in price. The result—Stockings of pure silk, in gauge weight, low spliced heels and double toes, at one dollar a pair. We present these in all shades and black.

Modish Gloves,

12 and 16 Buttons.

The long glove is a rogue that must be recognized as a lasting one, for every fashion authority dictates the short sleeve as paramount over all other styles. Our showing of these desirable lengths is typical of usual W. M. Co. assortments.

Easter Novelties

At Economic Prices.

With Easter so near at hand, the bunny, the chick, and the fancy eggs have the call, for Easter vies with Christmas in importance in the land of childhood. Here are a few prices:

Rabbits.....10 to 25c	Chicks.....5 and 10c
Ducks.....10c	Baskets.....5 and 10c
Eggs.....5 and 10c.

Fancy Waistcoats the Most Important Of All Dress Accessories.

The very variety of this showing would tend to prove the above caption. Variety of materials, number of designs and character of the garments presented would suggest that you purchase here. You may choose from among flannels, fancy vestings, piques and duck, in single or double-breasted models. The price you'll pay may be from

\$1.50 to \$5.00.

